

The Investigative Committee of the Georgia Board of Nursing met Thursday, July 23, 2015 via conference call at the Professional Licensing Boards Division of the Secretary of State located at 237 Coliseum Drive, Macon, Georgia 31217.

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT

Kellie Lockwood, RN, MSN, Vice President
Linda Floyd, RN, EdD, PMHNP-BC, CNL
Tammy Burdeaux, RN, BSN, CRNI

STAFF PRESENT

Jim Cleghorn, Executive Director
Amelia Baker, JD, Assistant Attorney General
Janet Freeman, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant - Legal/Discipline
Edye Tillman-Johnson, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline
Tara Miller, RN, BSN, Nursing Consultant – Legal/Discipline

Lockwood called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2015.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Floyd moved, Burdeaux seconded and the Committee voted to enter into **Executive Session** in accordance with O.C.G.A. §§ 43-1-2(k); 43-1-19(h), 43-26-5(c) and 43-26-11, to deliberate on applications and enforcement matters and to receive information on applications, investigative reports and pending cases. The motion passed unanimously.

At the conclusion of the Executive Session on Thursday, July 23, 2015, Lockwood declared the meeting to be “open” pursuant to the Open and Public Meeting Act, O.C.G.A. §§ 50-14-1 et seq. No votes were taken during executive session.

INVESTIGATIVE COMMITTEE CASES

(LPNI = Licensed Practical Nurse Investigative Case Number) (RNI=Registered Nurse Investigative Case Number)

Burdeaux moved to present the following recommendations to the Board.

RNI130086 – Request voluntary surrender or an inactive status. If licensee chooses not to surrender or inactivate license, refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension.

LPNI076364 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare, psychotherapy), substance abuse stipulations, courses in Medication Management and a fine of \$500 for unprofessional conduct.

LPNI150528 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a public consent order to include five (5) years probation, two (2) years narcotic restrictions, quarterly reports (personal, employer, aftercare) and substance abuse stipulations. May petition to lift upon submission of documentation of five (5) years continuous sobriety.

RNI150888 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Professional Accountability).

RNI150778 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI150767 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an expedited outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI151224 – Issue the license with a Letter of Concern (Failure to Disclose).

RNI151225 – Issue the license with a Letter of Concern (Alcohol).

RNI160050 – Issue the license with a Letter of Concern (Alcohol).

RNI151227– License upon completion of Board approved reentry program.

RNI111002 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an indefinite suspension or voluntary surrender.

RNI140201 – Close the case.

RNI151232 – Close the case with a Letter of Concern (Alcohol).

LPNI150553 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for public consent order to run concurrent with probationary period imposed by the Washington State Nursing Commission, quarterly reports (employer, personal), no unsupervised practice, and a fine of \$500 for action in another jurisdiction.

RNI160035 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for an outpatient mental physical examination from a Board approved evaluator. Results are to be reviewed by the Investigative Committee and the Legal/Discipline Nurse Consultant.

RNI151319 – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a private consent order to include a fine of \$500 for failure to disclose.

LPNI160014 – IO, EB, EN – Refer to the Attorney General's office for a summary suspension based on actions in another jurisdiction.

Floyd seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

James D. Cleghorn, ***Executive Director***

Approved on